

**Subject:** Re: CPRA request (CD2.2019.07.16.a)

**From:** [REDACTED]

**Date:** 10/7/19, 4:26 PM

**To:** tom.waldman@lacity.org

Hi Tom,

I feel like you're not engaging with the substance of my email. I am attaching a copy for your reference here. I hope you will actually take the time to read it and to respond to its actual content rather than with what's basically a legally indefensible denial of access to these records.

I asked for some records in July. This is already three months ago. Your office told me there were about 2600 emails and that they would be ready on December 16. If you have started reviewing them then some are ready now and the law requires you to make those available immediately on demand. To refuse constitutes an illegal denial of access. If you have not started reviewing them then your previous date estimate was not made in good faith, which constitutes an illegal denial of access.

Furthermore, your office's claim that it will take five months to review 2600 emails is already so implausibly inflated that in itself it's pretty likely to be an illegal denial of access. I hope that, instead of just repeating your predecessor's statement, you will think about saving everyone some trouble and the City some money and making some of these records available immediately.

thanks!

----- Original message -----

From: Tom Waldman <tom.waldman@lacity.org>

To: [REDACTED]

Subject:

Date: Monday, October 07, 2019 3:46 PM

Hi [REDACTED]

My name is Tom Waldman. I am the new communications director for Councilmember Paul Krekorian. I will be handling your PRA request.

The responsive records will be available to you for inspection **on Dec. 16, not**